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# Hyers-Ulam stability of derivations on proper Jordan $CQ^*$ -algebras

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## Abstract

Eskandani and Vaezi proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of derivations on proper Jordan  $CQ^*$ -algebras associated with the following Pexiderized Jensen type functional equation

$$kf\left(\frac{x+y}{k}\right) = f_0(x) + f_1(y)$$

by using direct method. Using fixed point method, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of derivations on proper Jordan  $CQ^*$ -algebras. Moreover, we investigate the Pexiderized Jensen type functional inequality in proper Jordan  $CQ^*$ -algebras.

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## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

In 1940, Ulam [1] asked the first question on the stability problem. In 1941, Hyers [2] solved the problem of Ulam. This result was generalized by Aoki [3] for additive mappings and by Rassias [4] for linear mappings by considering an *unbounded Cauchy difference*. In 1994, a generalization of Rassias' Theorem was obtained by Găvruta [5]. Since then, several stability problems for various functional equations have been investigated by numerous mathematicians (see [6-25], M Eshaghi Gordji, unpublished work).

The Jensen equation is  $2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = f(x) + f(y)$ , where  $f$  is a mapping between linear spaces. It is easy to see that a mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  between linear spaces with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the Jensen equation if and only if it is additive [26]. Stability of the Jensen equation has been studied at first by Kominek [27].

We recall some basic facts concerning quasi  $*$ -algebras.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $A$  be a linear space and let  $A_0$  be a  $*$ -algebra contained in  $A$  as a subspace. We say that  $A$  is a quasi  $*$ -algebra over  $A_0$  if

(i) the right and left multiplications of an element of  $A$  and an element of  $A_0$  are defined and linear;

(ii)  $x_1(x_2a) = (x_1x_2)a$ ,  $(ax_1)x_2 = a(x_1x_2)$  and  $x_1(ax_2) = (x_1a)x_2$  for all  $x_1, x_2 \in A_0$  and all  $a \in A$ ;

(iii) an involution  $*$ , which extends the involution of  $A_0$ , is defined in  $A$  with the property  $(ab)^* = b^*a^*$  whenever the multiplication is defined.

Quasi  $*$ -algebras [28,29] arise in natural way as completions of locally convex  $*$ -algebras whose multiplication is not jointly continuous; in this case one has to deal with topological quasi  $*$ -algebras.

A quasi  $*$ -algebra  $(A, A_0)$  is said to be a locally convex quasi  $*$ -algebra if in  $A$  a locally convex topology  $\tau$  is defined such that

- (i) the involution is continuous and the multiplications are separately continuous;
- (ii)  $A_0$  is dense in  $A[\tau]$ .

Throughout this article, we suppose that a locally convex quasi  $*$ -algebra  $(A, A_0)$  is complete. For an overview on partial  $*$ -algebra and related topics we refer to [30].

In a series of articles [31-35] many authors have considered a special class of quasi  $*$ -algebras, called proper  $CQ^*$ -algebras, which arise as completions of  $C^*$ -algebras. They can be introduced in the following way:

Let  $A$  be a Banach module over the  $C^*$ -algebra  $A_0$  with involution  $*$  and  $C^*$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|_0$  such that  $A_0 \subset A$ . We say that  $(A, A_0)$  is a proper  $CQ^*$ -algebra if

- (i)  $A_0$  is dense in  $A$  with respect to its norm  $\|\cdot\|_0$ ;
- (ii)  $(ab)^* = b^*a^*$  whenever the multiplication is defined;
- (iii)  $\|y\|_0 = \sup_{a \in A, \|a\|_0 \leq 1} \|ay\|$  for all  $y \in A_0$ .

**Definition 1.2.** A proper  $CQ^*$ -algebra  $(A, A_0)$ , endowed with the Jordan product

$$z \circ x = \frac{zx + xz}{2}$$

for all  $x \in A$  and all  $z \in A_0$ , is called a proper Jordan  $CQ^*$ -algebra.

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $(A, A_0)$  be proper Jordan  $CQ^*$ -algebras.

A  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear mapping  $\delta: A_0 \rightarrow A$  is called a Jordan derivation if

$$\delta(x \circ y) = x \circ \delta(y) + \delta(x) \circ y$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ .

Park and Rassias [36] investigated homomorphisms and derivations on proper  $JCQ^*$ -triples.

Throughout this article, assume that  $k$  is a fixed positive integer.

Eskandani and Vaezi [37] proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of derivations on proper Jordan  $CQ^*$ -algebras associated with the following Pexiderized Jensen type functional equation

$$kf\left(\frac{x+y}{k}\right) = f_0(x) + f_1(y)$$

by using direct method.

In this article, using fixed point method, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of derivations on proper Jordan  $CQ^*$ -algebras.

Moreover, we investigate the Pexiderized Jensen type functional inequality in proper Jordan  $CQ^*$ -algebras.

## 2. Derivations on proper Jordan $CQ^*$ -algebras

Throughout this section, assume that  $(A, A_0)$  is a proper Jordan  $CQ^*$ -algebra with  $C^*$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|_{A_0}$  and norm  $\|\cdot\|_A$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\phi : A_0 \times A_0 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  be a function such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} \phi(2^n x, 2^n y) = 0 \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . Suppose that  $f, f_0, f_1 : A_0 \rightarrow A$  are mappings with  $f(0) = 0$  and

$$\| \mu f(x) - f_0(y) - f_1(z) \|_A \leq \left\| kf \left( \frac{\mu x + y + z}{k} \right) \right\|_A \tag{2.2}$$

$$\| f(x \circ y) + x \circ f_1(y) + f_0(x) \circ y \|_A \leq \phi(x, y) \tag{2.3}$$

for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1 : \{ \mu \in \mathbb{C} : |\mu| = 1 \}$  and all  $x, y, z \in A_0$ . Then the mapping  $f : A_0 \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation. Moreover,

$$f(x) = f_0(0) - f_0(x) = f_1(0) - f_1(x)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $x = yz = 0$  in (2.2), we get  $f_0(0) + f_1(0) = 0$ .

Letting  $\mu = 1, y = -x$  and  $z = 0$  in (2.2), we get

$$f(x) = f_0(-x) + f_1(0) = f_0(-x) - f_0(0) \tag{2.4}$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Similarly, we have

$$f(x) = f_1(-x) + f_0(0) = f_1(-x) - f_1(0) \tag{2.5}$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . By (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \| f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y) \|_A &= \| f(x+y) - (f_0(-x) + f_1(0)) - (f_1(-y) + f_0(0)) \|_A \\ &= \| f(x+y) - f_0(-x) - f_1(-y) \|_A = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . So the mapping  $f : A_0 \rightarrow A$  is additive. Letting  $y = -\mu x$  and  $z = 0$  in (2.2), we get

$$\mu f(x) = f_0(-\mu x) + f_1(0) = f(\mu x)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . By the same reasoning as in the proof of [[38], Theorem 2.1], the mapping  $f : A_0 \rightarrow A$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear. By (2.1) and (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \| f(x \circ y) - x \circ f(y) - f(x) \circ y \|_A \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} \| f(2^n x \circ 2^n y) - 2^n x \circ (f_1(-2^n y) - f_1(0)) - (f_0(-2^n x) - f_0(0)) \circ 2^n y \|_A \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} \| f(2^n x \circ 2^n y) - 2^n x \circ f_1(-2^n y) - f_0(-2^n x) \circ 2^n y \|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi(-2^n x, -2^n y)}{4^n} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . So

$$f(x \circ y) = x \circ f(y) + f(x) \circ y$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . Therefore, the mapping  $f : A_0 \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation.

Since  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x \in A_0$ , it follows from (2.4) that

$$f(x) = -f(-x) = -(f_0(x) - f_0(0)) = f_0(0) - f_0(x)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . It follows from (2.5) that

$$f(x) = -f(-x) = -(f_1(x) - f_1(0)) = f_1(0) - f_1(x)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . This completes the proof.

□

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $\theta, r_0, r_1$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $r_0 + r_1 < 2$ , and let  $f, f_0, f_1 : A_0 \rightarrow A$  be mappings satisfying  $f(0) = 0$ , (2.2) and*

$$\|f(x \circ y) + x \circ f_1(y) + f_0(x) \circ y\|_A \leq \theta \|x\|_{A_0}^{r_0} \|\gamma\|_{A_0}^{r_1}$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . Then the mapping  $f : A_0 \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation. Moreover,

$$f(x) = f_0(0) - f_0(x) = f_1(0) - f_1(x)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 2.1.

□

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $\theta, r_0, r_1$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $r < 2$  and let  $f, f_0, f_1 : A_0 \rightarrow A$  be mappings satisfying  $f(0) = 0$ , (2.2) and*

$$\|f(x \circ y) + x \circ f_1(y) + f_0(x) \circ y\|_A \leq \theta (\|x\|_{A_0}^{r_0} + \|\gamma\|_{A_0}^{r_1})$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . Then the mapping  $f : A_0 \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation. Moreover,

$$f(x) = f_0(0) - f_0(x) = f_1(0) - f_1(x)$$

for all  $x \in A$ .

### 3. Hyers-Ulam stability of derivations on proper Jordan CQ\*-algebras

We now introduce one of fundamental results of fixed point theory. For the proof, refer to [39,40]. For an extensive theory of fixed point theorems and other nonlinear methods, the reader is referred to the book of Hyers et al. [8].

Let  $X$  be a set. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a generalized metric on  $X$  if and only if  $d$  satisfies:

- (GM<sub>1</sub>)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (GM<sub>2</sub>)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (GM<sub>3</sub>)  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Note that the distinction between the generalized metric and the usual metric is that the range of the former is permitted to include the infinity.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a generalized metric space. An operator  $T : X \rightarrow X$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition with Lipschitz constant  $L$  if there exists a constant  $L \geq 0$  such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . If the Lipschitz constant  $L$  is less than 1, then the operator  $T$  is called a strictly contractive operator.

We recall the following theorem by Diaz and Margolis [39].

**Theorem 3.1.** *Suppose that we are given a complete generalized metric space  $(\Omega, d)$  and a strictly contractive function  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ . Then for each*

given  $x \in \Omega$ , either

$$d(T^m x, T^{m+1} x) = \infty \quad \text{for all } m \geq 0,$$

or there exists a natural number  $m_0$  such that

- ★  $d(T^m x, T^{m+1} x) < \infty$  for all  $m \geq m_0$ ;
- ★ the sequence  $\{T^m x\}$  is convergent to a fixed point  $y^*$  of  $T$ ;
- ★  $y^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in  
 $\Lambda = \{y \in \Omega : d(T^{m_0} x, y) < \infty\}$ ;

$$\star d(y, y^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, Ty) \text{ for all } y \in \Lambda.$$

Now we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of derivations on proper Jordan  $CQ^*$ -algebras by using fixed point method.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $f, f_0, f_1 : A_0 \rightarrow A$  be mappings with  $f(0) = 0$  for which there exists a function  $\varphi : A_0^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\varphi(0, 0) = 0$  such that*

$$\left\| kf \left( \frac{\mu x + \mu y}{k} \right) - \mu f_0(x) - \mu f_1(y) \right\|_A \leq \varphi(x, y), \tag{3.1}$$

$$\left\| kf \left( \frac{x \circ y}{k} \right) - x \circ f_1(y) - f_0(x) \circ y \right\|_A \leq \varphi(x, y) \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1$  and all  $x, y \in A_0$ . If there exists an  $L < 1$  such that  $\varphi(x, y) \leq 2L\varphi(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2})$  for all  $x, y \in A_0$ , then there exists a unique Jordan derivation  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x) - \delta(x)\|_A &\leq \frac{1}{2k - 2kL} \varphi(kx, kx), \\ \|f_0(x) - f_0(0) - \delta(x)\|_A &\leq \frac{1}{2 - 2L} \varphi(x, x) \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Moreover,  $f_0(x) - f_0(0) = f_1(x) - f_1(0)$  for all  $x \in A_0$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $x = y = 0$  and  $\mu = 1$  in (3.1), we get  $f_0(0) + f_1(0) = 0$ .

Letting  $y = 0$  and  $\mu = 1$  in (3.1), we get

$$kf \left( \frac{x}{k} \right) = f_0(x) + f_1(0) = f_0(x) - f_0(0) \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Similarly, we get

$$kf \left( \frac{y}{k} \right) = f_1(y) + f_0(0) = f_1(y) - f_1(0) \tag{3.5}$$

for all  $y \in A_0$ . Using (3.4) and (3.5), we get

$$f_0(x) - f_0(0) = f_1(x) - f_1(0)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ .

Let  $H : A_0 \rightarrow A$  be a mapping defined by

$$H(x) := f_0(x) - f_0(0) = f_1(x) - f_1(0) = kf\left(\frac{x}{k}\right)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Then we have

$$\|H(\mu x + \mu y) - \mu H(x) - \mu H(y)\|_A \leq \varphi(x, y) \tag{3.6}$$

for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1$  and  $x, y \in A_0$ .

Consider the set

$$X := \{g : A_0 \rightarrow A\}$$

and introduce the *generalized metric* on  $X$ :

$$d(g, h) = \inf\{C \in \mathbb{R}_+ : \|g(x) - h(x)\|_A \leq C\varphi(x, x), \forall x \in A_0\}.$$

It is easy to show that  $(X, d)$  is complete (see [[41], Lemma 2.1]).

Now we consider the linear mapping  $J : X \rightarrow X$  such that

$$Jg(x) := \frac{1}{2}g(2x)$$

for all  $x \in A$ .

By [[41], Theorem 3.1],

$$d(Jg, Jh) \leq Ld(g, h)$$

for all  $g, h \in X$ .

Letting  $\mu = 1$  and  $y = x$  in (3.6), we get

$$\|H(2x) - 2H(x)\| \leq \varphi(x, x) \tag{3.7}$$

and so

$$\|H(x) - \frac{1}{2}H(2x)\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\varphi(x, x)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Hence  $d(H, JH) \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .

By Theorem 3.1, there exists a mapping  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  such that

(1)  $\delta$  is a fixed point of  $J$ , i.e.,

$$\delta(2x) = 2\delta(x) \tag{3.8}$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . The mapping  $\delta$  is a unique fixed point of  $J$  in the set

$$Y = \{g \in X : d(f, g) < \infty\}.$$

This implies that  $\delta$  is a unique mapping satisfying (3.8) such that there exists  $C \in (0, \infty)$  satisfying

$$\|H(x) - \delta(x)\|_A \leq C\varphi(x, x)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ .

(2)  $d(J^n H, \delta) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This implies the equality

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(2^n x)}{2^n} = \delta(x) \tag{3.9}$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ .

(3)  $d(H, \delta) \leq \frac{1}{1-L}d(H, JH)$ , which implies the inequality

$$d(H, \delta) \leq \frac{1}{2 - 2L}.$$

This implies that the inequality (3.3) holds.

It follows from (3.6) and (3.9) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\delta(\mu x + \mu y) - \mu\delta(x) - \mu\delta(y)\|_A \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \|H(2^n \mu x + 2^n \mu y) - \mu H(2^n x) - \mu H(2^n y)\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \varphi(2^n x, 2^n y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1$  and all  $x, y \in A_0$ . So

$$\delta(\mu x + \mu y) = \mu\delta(x) + \mu\delta(y)$$

for  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1$  and all  $x, y \in A_0$ . By the same reasoning as in the proof of [[38], Theorem 2.1], the mapping  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from  $\varphi(x, y) \leq 2L\varphi(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2})$  that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} \varphi(2^n x, 2^n y) \leq \frac{1}{2^n} \varphi(2^n x, 2^n y) = 0 \tag{3.10}$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ .

It follows from (3.2) and (3.10) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\delta(x \circ y) - x \circ \delta(y) - \delta(x) \circ y\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} \left\| kf \left( 4^n \left( \frac{x \circ y}{k} \right) \right) - 2^n x \circ (f_1(2^n y) + f_0(0)) - (f_0(2^n x) + f_1(0)) \circ 2^n y \right\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} \left\| kf \left( 4^n \left( \frac{x \circ y}{k} \right) \right) - 2^n x \circ f_1(2^n y) - f_0(2^n x) \circ 2^n y \right\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} \varphi(2^n x, 2^n y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . Hence

$$\delta(x \circ y) = x \circ \delta(y) + \delta(x) \circ y$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . So  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation, as desired.

□

**Corollary 3.3.** [[37], Theorem 3.1] *Let be a nonnegative real number and  $r_0, r_1$  positive real numbers with  $\lambda := r_0 + r_1 < 1$  and let  $f, f_0, f_1 : A_0 \rightarrow A$  be mappings with  $f(0) = 0$  such that*

$$\left\| kf \left( \frac{\mu x + \mu y}{k} \right) - \mu f_0(x) - \mu f_1(y) \right\|_A \leq \theta \|x\|_{A_0}^{r_0} \|y\|_{A_0}^{r_1}, \tag{3.11}$$

$$\left\| kf \left( \frac{x \circ y}{k} \right) - x \circ f_1(y) - f_0(x) \circ y \right\|_A \leq \theta \|x\|_{A_0}^{r_0} \|y\|_{A_0}^{r_1} \tag{3.12}$$

for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1$  and all  $x, y \in A_0$ . Then there exists a unique Jordan derivation  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x) - \delta(x)\|_A &\leq \frac{k^{\lambda-1}\theta}{2-2^\lambda} \|x\|_{A_0}^\lambda, \\ \|f_0(x) - f_0(0) - \delta(x)\|_A &\leq \frac{\theta}{2-2^\lambda} \|x\|_{A_0}^\lambda \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Moreover,  $f_0(x) - f_0(0) = f_1(x) - f_1(0)$  for all  $x \in A_0$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 3.2 by taking

$$\varphi(x, \gamma) := \theta \|x\|_{A_0}^{r_0} \|\gamma\|_{A_0}^{r_1}$$

for all  $x, \gamma \in A$ . Letting  $L = 2^{\lambda-1}$ , we get the desired result.

□

**Corollary 3.4.** [[37], Theorem 3.4] *Let  $\theta, r$  be a nonnegative real numbers with  $0 < r < 1$ , and let  $f, f_0, f_1 : A_0 \rightarrow A$  be mappings with  $f(0) = 0$  such that*

$$\left\| kf \left( \frac{\mu x + \mu \gamma}{k} \right) - \mu f_0(x) - \mu f_1(\gamma) \right\|_A \leq \theta (\|x\|_{A_0}^r + \|\gamma\|_{A_0}^r), \quad (3.13)$$

$$\left\| kf \left( \frac{x \circ \gamma}{k} \right) - x \circ f_1(\gamma) - f_0(x) \circ \gamma \right\|_A \leq \theta (\|x\|_{A_0}^r + \|\gamma\|_{A_0}^r) \quad (3.14)$$

for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1$  and all  $x, \gamma \in A_0$ . Then there exists a unique Jordan derivation  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x) - \delta(x)\|_A &\leq \frac{2k^{r-1}\theta}{2-2^r} \|x\|_{A_0}^r, \\ \|f_0(x) - f_0(0) - \delta(x)\|_A &\leq \frac{2\theta}{2-2^r} \|x\|_{A_0}^r \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Moreover,  $f_0(x) - f_0(0) = f_1(x) - f_1(0)$  for all  $x \in A_0$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 3.2 by taking

$$\varphi(x, \gamma) := \theta (\|x\|_{A_0}^r + \|\gamma\|_{A_0}^r)$$

for all  $x, \gamma \in A$ . Letting  $L = 2^{r-1}$ , we get the desired result.

□

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $f, f_0, f_1 : A_0 \rightarrow A$  be mappings with  $f(0) = f_0(0) = f_1(0) = 0$  for which there exists a function  $\varphi : A_0^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying (3.1) and (3.2). If there exists an  $L < 1$  such that  $\varphi(x, \gamma) \leq \frac{L}{4}\varphi(2x, 2\gamma)$  for all  $x, \gamma \in A_0$ , then there exists a unique Jordan derivation  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x) - \delta(x)\|_A &\leq \frac{L}{4k-4kL} \varphi(kx, kx), \\ \|f_0(x) - \delta(x)\|_A &\leq \frac{L}{4-4L} \varphi(x, x) \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Moreover,  $f_0(x) = f_1(x)$  for all  $x \in A_0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(X, d)$  be the generalized metric space defined in the proof of Theorem 3.2. Now we consider the linear mapping  $J : X \rightarrow X$  such that

$$Jg(x) := 2g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Let  $H(x) := f_0(x) = f_1(x) = kf(\frac{x}{k})$  for all  $x \in A_0$ . It follows from (3.7) that

$$\|H(x) - 2H\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\| \leq \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}\right) \leq \frac{L}{4}\varphi(x, y)$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Thus  $d(H, JH) \leq \frac{L}{4}$ . One can show that there exists a mapping  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  such that

$$d(H, \delta) \leq \frac{L}{4 - 4L}.$$

Hence we obtain the inequality (3.15).

It follows from  $\varphi(x, y) \leq \frac{1}{4}\varphi(2x, 2y)$  that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}\right) = 0$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\delta(x \circ y) - x \circ \delta(y) - \delta(x) \circ y\|_A \\ & \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| kf\left(4^n \frac{x \circ y}{4^n k}\right) - \frac{x}{2^n} \circ f_1\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) - f_0\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \circ \frac{y}{2^n} \right\|_A \\ & \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . Hence

$$\delta(x \circ y) = x \circ \delta(y) + \delta(x) \circ y$$

for all  $x, y \in A_0$ . So  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation, as desired.

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.2.

□

**Corollary 3.6.** [[37], Theorem 3.2] *Let  $\theta$  be a nonnegative real number and  $r_0, r_1$  positive real numbers with  $\lambda := r_0 + r_1 > 2$  and let  $f, f_0, f_1 : A_0 \rightarrow A$  be mappings satisfying  $f(0) = f_0(0) = f_1(0) = 0$ , (3.11) and (3.12). Then there exists a unique Jordan derivation  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x) - \delta(x)\|_A & \leq \frac{k^{\lambda-1}\theta}{2^\lambda - 4} \|x\|_{A_0}^\lambda \\ \|f_i(x) - \delta(x)\|_A & \leq \frac{\theta}{2^\lambda - 4} \|x\|_{A_0}^\lambda \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Moreover,  $f_0(x) = f_1(x)$  for all  $x \in A_0$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 3.3 by taking

$$\varphi(x, y) := \theta \|x\|_{A_0}^{r_0} \|y\|_{A_0}^{r_1}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Letting  $L = 2^{2-\lambda}$ , we get the desired result.

□

**Corollary 3.7.** [[37], Theorem 3.3] *Let  $\theta, r$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $r > 2$ , and let  $f, f_0, f_1 : A_0 \rightarrow A$  be mappings satisfying  $f(0) = f_0(0) = f_1(0) = 0$ , (3.13) and (3.14). Then there exists a unique Jordan derivation  $\delta : A_0 \rightarrow A$  such that*

$$\|f(x) - \delta(x)\|_A \leq \frac{2k^{r-1}\theta}{2^r - 4} \|x\|_{A_0}^r,$$
$$\|f_0(x) - \delta(x)\|_A \leq \frac{2\theta}{2^r - 4} \|x\|_{A_0}^r$$

for all  $x \in A_0$ . Moreover,  $f_0(x) = f_1(x)$  for all  $x \in A_0$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 3.3 by taking

$$\varphi(x, y) := \theta(\|x\|_{A_0}^r + \|y\|_{A_0}^r)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Letting  $L = 2^{2-r}$ , we get the desired result.

□

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